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SUBJ: LECTURER EXCHANGE

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1. US LECTURERS CONSTANTLY QUESTIONING DEPT ON DETAILS OF GRANT. DEPARTMENT NEEDS ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WELL IN ADVANCE:

A. WHERE WILL LECTURERS LIVE? WILL MOSCOW-BASED LECTURERS LIVE IN UNIVERSITETSKAJA GOSTINICA? WHAT ABOUT SHOVER (LENINGRAD)? WILL LECTURERS PAY EXTRA FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN AS IN IREX EXCHANGES? WHAT ARE COOKING FACILITIES? ANY CHANCE OF AN APARTMENT ANYWHERE FOR ANY LECTURER?

B. US LECTURERS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT COURSES THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TEACH. APPOINTMENT FORMS HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO EMBASSY. WILL POUCH AGAIN. IF MHE WILL NOT FILL OUT FORM, EMB REQUESTED TO GET ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING FOR EACH LECTURER: NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS OF FACULTY MEMBER MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH US LECTURER; DATES OF

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APPOINTMENT; TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSES, NUMBER OF

CLASS HOURS PER WEEK, PROSPECTIVE ENROLLMENT; AND INFORMATION ON WHICH TEXTBOOKS AVAILABLE AND WHICH LECTURER SHOULD BRING.

C. CAN LECTURERS HOPE TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE FROM SOVIET UNIVERSITIES SENT DIRECTLY TO THEM OR THROUGH EMBASSY? WILL SUCH LETTERS BE NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING VISA?

ANY ANSWERS TO ABOVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. INFORMATION FOR MUAN, ONLY US LECTURER TO BE GOING FIRST SEMESTER, CRITICALLY NEEDED.

2. MUAN EXPECTED TO STAY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY TRADITIONALLY DEVOTED TO EXAMS?

3. DEPT MUST KNOW ZASURSKY'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHING 18TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LIT REFTTEL B (I.E. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS IN THIS FIELD, NAMES OF ANY US REFERENCES OR UNIVERSITIES WHO MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH HIS WORK, ETC.).

4. DWYER IS BEING INFORMED OF NEW OPTION. DWYER IS ON STRICT SALT-FREE DIET. WIFE MUST HAVE COOKING FACILITIES. IS ANYTHING BEYOND A HOTPLATE AND REFRIGERATOR AVAILABLE? ADVISE ASAP.

5. BIRKS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF REJECTION.

6. EARLY FEBRUARY ARRIVAL FOR SAROBYANOV (REFTTEL C) ACCEPTABLE TO U OF TEXAS.

7. BRIDGMAN WISHES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER AGE 15 AND SONS AGES 11 AND 7 WITHOUT WIFE. IS THIS ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE? BRIDGMAN DIVORCED.

8. NO US UNIVERSITY WANTS TO GIVE FINAL CUT-OFF DATE. ALL ARE STILL HOPING FOR SOVIET LECTURER. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES NO MORE SOVIET CANDIDATES FORTHCOMING, INFORM DEPT SO US UNIVERSITIES CAN BE NOTIFIED.

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9. DEPT GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S PERSISTENCE ON THIS DIFFICULT FIRST YEAR OF EXCHANGE. MORE INFORMATION VITALLY NEEDED AS STARTING DATES APPROACH. RUSH

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